

Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

The attached exhibit documents the applicant's eligibility to apply for LGA grant funding.

**Littlerock Creek Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project Feasibility Study
Palmdale Water District**

Attachment 2 Exhibit

Eligible Applicant Documentation



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**Re: Attachment 2 to Palmdale Water District's Local Groundwater
Assistance Grant Program Application**

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office serves as legal counsel to the Palmdale Water District ("PWD"). We write this letter to serve as "Attachment 2 - Eligible Applicant Documentation" in support of PWD's application for the Local Groundwater Assistance Program. In response to your requirement for a written statement regarding PWD's status as a local agency, we attest to the following:

1. PWD is an irrigation district duly organized and formed pursuant to Division 11 of the California Water Code (Cal. Water Code § 20500 et seq.). More specifically, PWD was formed pursuant to formation statutes set forth in Part 2 of Division 11 of the Water Code, commencing at Section 20700.
2. PWD is a local agency as defined by California Water Code § 10701(a). That section defines a "local agency" as any city, county, district, or agency established for the performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries. As set forth in no. 1 above, PWD is an irrigation district formed under the California Water Code and provides water to customers within a defined service area.
3. PWD has full legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. Pursuant to the powers granted to an irrigation district formed pursuant to Division 11 of the California Water Code, PWD is expressly granted with the power to make and perform any necessary contracts to carry out its purposes (Cal. Water Code § 22230).

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Should you have any questions about any of the aforementioned affirmations, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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